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Filed: May 9, 2001	:)
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The listed documents were cited in a Search Report issued for the international application corresponding to the above-identified application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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